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SUBJ: SENGHOR'S TRIP TO EUROPE

1. PRESIDENT SENGHOR RETURNED TO SENEGAL OCT 27 AFTER FOUR-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO NETHERLANDS RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS UPON HIS RETURN, SENGHOR CALLED TRIP "VERY SATISFYING", AND PRAISED HIS DUTCH COUNTERPARTS AS BEING "SERIOUS" AND "HARD WORKING". PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED QUEEN JULIANA WILL PAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO SENEGAL IN DEC 1976, AT WHICH TIME MIXED DUTCH" SENEGALESE COMMISSION WILL MEET IN DAKAR TO STUDY FUTURE ACCORDS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.

2. SENGHOR SAID HIS VISIT TO NETHERLANDS UNDERSCORED BASIC TENET OF SENEGALESE FOREIGN POLICY, REITERATING GOS DESIRE TO PURSUE FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES THROUGH TWO AXES: "NORTH-SOUTH" AXIS INVOLVING "EURAFRICAN" INTEGRATION (TO INCLUDE MIDDLE EAST) AND "EAST-WEST" AXIS DIRECTED TOWARD THIRD - WORLD.

3. AT SAME PRESS CONF. PRESIDENT DISCLOSED THAT DURING HIS TRIP HE MET WITH FRENCH PRIME MIN CHIRAC, AND WITH MOROCCAN FORMIN LARAKI. SENGHOR AND LARAKI REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED ARAB/AFRICAN

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COOPERATION, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS "ONE OF THEMES OF

ARAB SUMMIT CONF. IN RABAT." SENGHOR ANNOUNCED
HE WILL GO TO PARIS IN DEC. FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT
GISCARD D'ESTAING.
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